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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

Title: COMPOSITIONS FOR OXIDATION DYEING
KERATINOUS FIBERS COMPRISING AT LEAST
ONE OXIDATION PRECURSOR AND AT LEAST
ONE DIRECT DYE AND DYEING METHODS

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application 153 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 7 independent claims and 68 claims total.
- 2. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.)
- 3. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)/Form PTO 1449 (2 pgs.)/French Search Report (2 pgs.)/Documents (16).
- 4. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 00 04991, filed April 18, 2000.
- 5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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|  | Number of Claims |   | Basic | Extra Claims | Rate    |    |          |
| Total Claims   | 68               | 1 | 20    | 48           | X \$ 18 | \$ | 864.00   |
| Independent Claims                                     | 7                | - | 3     | 4            | X\$ 80  | \$ | 320.00   |
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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